

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A heat-developable image recording material comprises a support; a photosensitive silver halide; a reducing agent for a silver ion; a binder; and a non-photosensitive organic silver salt grain, wherein the non-photosensitive organic silver salt grain has: 1) a silver stearate content of 1 mol% or less; 2) a length/width ratio of 1 to 9; 3) an aspect ratio of 1.1 to 30; and 4) an equivalent-sphere diameter of 0.05 to 1  $\mu\text{m}$ .

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